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SUBJECT:POSSIBLE CHANGE IN LEBANON'S STAND ON SHIPPING

BOYCOTT RE CUBA FOLLOWING LEBANESE PURCHASE OF CUBAN SUGAR

REF: BEIRUT 14918

1. IRRESPECTIVE OF RESULTS OF NOVEMBER OAS MEETINGS,
US GOVERNMENT POLICY, REGULATION AND LEGISLATION REMAINS
UNCHANGED REGARDING FOREIGN FLAG VESSELS WHICH HAVE
CALLED AT CUBAN PORTS SINCE JANUARY 1963. HIGHLIGHTS OF
SUCH PROVISIONS ARE:

A. NO FOREIGN FLAG VESSEL WHICH HAS CALLED AT CUBA SINCE
JANUARY 1, 1963 IS ELIGIBLE TO CARRY FROM THE UNITED
STATES SHIPMENTS FINANCED BY STATE, DEFENSE, AGRICULTURE,
GSA AND AID;

B. BUNKERING AT US PORTS UNDER GENERAL LICENSE OF ANY
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SHIP THAT HAS CALLED AT CUBAN PORTS SINCE JANUARY 1,

1963 IS PROHIBITED.

C. VESSELS UNDER FOREIGN FLAGS CONTROLLED BY US NATIONALS ARE PROHIBITED FROM CARRYING TO OR DISCHARGING CARGO IN CUBAN PORTS. ALL FINANCIAL, COMMERCIAL AND TRANSPORTATION TRANSACTIONS ARE PROHIBITED WITHOUT A SPECIAL LICENSE.

D. SECTION 620(A)(3) OF THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1961 PROHIBITS FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE UNDER THE ACT TO ANY COUNTRY WHICH PERMITS SHIPS UNDER ITS REGISTRY TO CARRY GOODS TO OR FROM CUBA SO LONG AS CUBA IS GOVERNED BY THE CASTRO REGIME.

E. SECTION 103(D)(3) OF THE AGRICULTURAL TRADE DEVELOPMENT AND ASSISTANCE ACT, '954' PROHIBITS PL 480 SALES OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES TO ANY COUNTRY WHICH SELLS OR FURNISHES OR PERMITS ITS SHIPS TO CARRY ANY EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS OR COMMODITIES TO OR FROM CUBA.

2. DEPARTMENT THEREFORE SUGGESTS THAT EMBASSY DRAW UPON ABOVE IN DISCUSSIONS WITH GOL OFFICIALS IF THEY DECIDE TO CONSULT WITH YOU PRIOR TO TAKING ACTION. IF EMBASSY DECIDES APPROPRIATE, APPROACH GOL ON THIS SUBJECT. KISSINGER

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